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fisheries co-operative societies.. Various schemes for the betterment of fishermen, like community halls with radio sets, reading rooms, wells, parks, playgrounds for children, etc., have been provided by the Collectors of districts under the National Extension and Community Development Projects.

(7) *Fisheries Advisory Council.*—A State Council called the Madras State Fisheries Advisory Council has been recently constituted for advising the Government on matters of fishery and on the effective implementation of the schemes included in the Second Five-Year Plan. Both inland and marine fishermen are represented in the Council.

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THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Tuesday, 16th July 1957.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Fort St. George, at nine of the clock, Mr. Speaker (THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAU) in the Chair.

I.—POINT OF ORDER *RE* SICK CLOCKS IN THE ASSEMBLY HALL.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : On a point of order, Sir. There are three clocks in this hall. Two of them are just an apology for clocks. They are not visible. One in front of you is big enough to be easily visible. But it seems to have gone sick because I see bandages are put across it. What is the remedy for such of those who suffer from lesser visibility. I am not one such but [illegible].

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Just turn back and see.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : I am coming to that. But what about those who suffer from lesser visibility. What is the aid proposed to be given to them to know exactly the time when they should begin, when they should stop and things like that.

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Use spectacles.

MR. SPEAKER : So far as the time-limit for speeches is concerned, the Speaker will look after it. The bell will be rung when the time is up. For other purposes, hon. Members may consult their watches.

II.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Appointment of Mechanical Engineer in the State Transport Department

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : On another point of order, Sir, regarding Short Notice Question No. 2. According to rules regulating the admisibility of questions to be asked, under Rule 31 (8) no question should be of a private or parochial character. Therefore is it in order to admit a question of the type now to be put by the hon. Member, Sri Ramaswamy?

MR. SPEAKER : This is not a private grievance. It is a matter of public importance. Appointment to such a post is a matter of public importance. I have admitted it according to rules. The hon. Member is questioning the Speaker's decision on the matter.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : I am only bringing to the notice of the House this fact. The House should know under what category it has been admitted because it relates to a private person.